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October 14, 2005

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Tariff No. 2005-286

Dear Mr. Terreni:

This correspondence regards the above filing made on behalf of Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Palmetto). Tariff No. 2005-286, issued August 3, 2005, proposed to establish bundled service package regulations.

Upon contacting Commission staff October 11, 2005 to inquire about the status of this filing, I was made aware that a Commission Directive of August 23, 2005 was issued to hold this tariff in abeyance until such time as Palmetto is able to provide the Commission with confirmation of its status as a qualifying carrier pursuant to Section 58-9-285(A)(4). In light of that action, the following supplemental information is provided to the Commission for consideration.

The regulated services offered under the Palmetto General Exchange Tariff will continue to be offered under the currently tariffed rates. It is not the intent of the bundled service package regulations to deregulate currently regulated services. Rather, the intent is to offer packages which include discounts on deregulated services, such as long distance telephone service, voice mail, and high speed internet access service, as has been done by other small rural incumbent local exchange carriers.

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In light of the above clarification, I respectfully request reconsideration of Tariff No. 2005-286 for Commission approval. If you should have any questions regarding these proposed tariff revisions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Becci". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being more prominent than the last name "Becci".

John Becci  
Manager - Regulatory Affairs

on behalf of

H.J. Dandridge III  
General Manager  
Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: C. Dukes Scott, Office of Regulatory Staff  
John Shelton, Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.